

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action of February 8, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action dated February 8, 2008 contained an election-of-species requirement, and the applicant was requested to elect to prosecute one of the following species:

Species I, recited in claims 1, 3-8, and 10; and

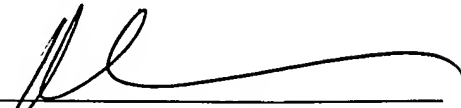
Species II, recited in claims 2, 9, and 11-14.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the subject matter of Species I, recited in claims 1, 3-8, and 10. Timely consideration on these claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) on the non-elected subject matter at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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